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Examiner: Dolores R. Collins

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AMENDMENT
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**Box AF****Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks****Washington, D.C. 20231**

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This is in further response to the Final Rejection mailed on
December 31, 2002 and setting a shortened statutory period for
response of three months to expire March 31, 2003.

It is believed that the Final Rejection was mailed in error,
since the applicant had mailed an amendment with new claim 9,
which was apparently received on December 27, 2002. Applicant
submits that claim 9 should not have been rejected finally, since

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